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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	826.1627	
	Application Number	09/669,663	
	Filing Date	September 26, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Katsuhito FUJIMOTO et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2622	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Houshang Safaipoor

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 32 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 11 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 18, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Thomas E. McKiernan	Reg. No.	37,889
Signature		Date	21 FEB 00



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2622
Docket No.: 826.1627**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsuhito FUJIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/669,663

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No. 4750

Filed: September 26, 2000

Examiner: Houshang Safaipoor

For: **IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BINARIZING A MULTILEVEL
IMAGE**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 21, 2006 (Tuesday after President's Day holiday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.